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FOR THE CHARGE FROM EAGLEBURGER

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SUBJECT: MOSCOW SIGNALS

REF: STATE 293873

1. AS INDICATED REFTEL WE HAVE RAISED THE FIVE INCREASES
IN SIGNAL STRENGTH DIRECTLY WITH THE SOVIETS WHILE AGAIN
REEMPHASIZING OUR DEMAND THAT THE TRANSMISSIONS BE TERMI-
NATED ALTOGETHER. THE SUBSTANCE OF THE SOVIET RESPONSE
WAS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE MOSCOW TREATED WITH GREAT ATTENTION THE US COMMUNI-
CATION. ACCORDING TO OUR DATA THE LEVEL OF THE
INDUSTRIAL ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD HAS NOT RISEN DURING THE
PAST WEEKS. EVEN IF SOME SEPARATE CASES OF CHANGE IN THE
LEVEL OF THE ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD CAUSED BY THE NATURE OF
THE WORK OF THE INDUSTRIES IN THE AREA COULD HAVE TAKEN
PLACE, IN ANY CASE THE LEVEL HAS REMAINED CONSIDERABLY
LOWER THAN THE ONE REGISTERED EARLIER. END QUOTE.

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2. IN RESPONSE I INDICATED THAT THE SOVIET MESSAGE WAS
NOT PARTICULARLY RESPONSIVE AND REITERATED OUR HOPE THAT
WE WOULD NOTE NO FURTHER INCREASES IN THE MICROWAVE LEVELS
AT THE EMBASSY MOSCOW. KISSINGER

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